

Amendment No. 2 to HB0457

Hazlewood
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1472

House Bill No. 457*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-118(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) A defendant for whom bail has been set may execute the bail bond and deposit with the clerk of the court before which the proceeding is pending a sum of money in cash equal to the amount of the bail. The clerk may accept a deposit by means of a credit card, debit card, or mobile cash application and, if the clerk accepts such methods of payment, may charge a fee to pay for any cost charged to the clerk for accepting the applicable method of payment.

(2) Upon depositing this sum, the defendant shall be released from custody subject to the conditions of the bail bond. Bail shall be set as low as the court determines is necessary to reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.